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TAGS: CVIS, PL

SUBJ: CREW VISAS REQUIRED FOR PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT PERSONNEL

REF: WARSAW 7310 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED ON DECEMBER 12 BY LOCAL PANAM REPRESENTATIVE WHO SAID THAT HE RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM NEW YORK OFFICE STATING THAT PANAM NOW BELIEVES FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE FOR VISAS FOR CREW MEMBERS IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET. CABLE REPORTEDLY WENT ON TO SAY THAT PRIMARY DIFFICULTY IS LOGISTICAL. MOST APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY AT POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. THIS MEANS THAT SOME INDIVIDUALS MUST BE GROUNDED WHILE THEIR PASSPORTS ARE SENT TO WASHINGTON TO HAVE VISAS PLACED IN THEM.

2. SINCE FEB 1 DATE WAS AGREED UPON AFTER CONSULTATION WITH PANAM WE ARE RELUCTANT TO GO BACK WITH A REQUEST THAT IT BE FURTHER DELAYED. MFA HAS AGREED TO HANDLE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARRIVE WITHOUT VISAS ON EXCEPTIONAL BASIS, IF GIVEN ADVANCE NOTICE.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT PANAM MAIN OFFICE IN NYC TO SEE IF PANAM CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE PASSPORTS DELIVERED TO POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. POLISH EMBASSY MAY ALSO BE PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE ITS CONGEN IN NEW YORK TO PLACE VISAS IN PASSPORTS ON BASIS OF APPLICATIONS ALREADY PROCESSED BY EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. WE UNDERSTAND

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THAT ONCE PROCESSING OF APPLICATION IS FINISHED, ACTUAL

PLACING OF VISA IN PASSPORT TAKES ONLY A FEW MINUTES.

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